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  - (c) Hold a bachelor's or master's degree in the education of pupils who have health impairments, other than orthopedic impairments, that adversely affect educational performance and have completed student teaching for 8 semester hours, equivalent field experience or 1 year of verifiable teaching experience in special education; or
  - (d) Hold one of the endorsements described in NAC 391.343, 391.347, 391.350, 391.356, 391.360, 391.376 or 391.380 and have completed course work in the following areas:
    - (1) Behavior management;
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